

**Sanctuary Education Panel (SEP) Meeting Summary**  
**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

**Location & Time: PGMNH, 165 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**In attendance:** Simona Bartl, Dawn Hayes, Amity Wood (Notetaker), Pat Clark-Gray, Ann Wasser, Steve Clark, Amity Sandage (via conference call in)

**Action Item Update**

1. Dawn will put SEP agendas and minutes online onto new website starting with Sept meeting. MBNMS to get updated website soon, hopeful for July with new revamped SAC/SEP pages – will include agenda/minutes for meeting, as well as calendar of environmental seminars and activities.
2. Dawn will send out new educator surveys for the “refocused” educator listserv in early September, coinciding with the new academic school calendar.

**SAC Education Seat Update**

1. Summary of April 19 SAC meeting was presented by Simona.
2. There was a discussion for a more active role for SEP in supporting MBNMS possibly by helping launch an awareness campaign to support MBNMS and highlighting accomplishments of the last 20 years (MBNMS 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is September 2012). This may include a local lecture series to discuss the definition of NMS status, educating the public on the significance of the protection level for our ocean and coasts.

**Sanctuary Education Update**

1. Information on the *Your Sanctuary* series highlighting NMS and resources of Monterey Bay. Put together with MBNMS staff and AMP Studios.
  - ACTION: Each SEP member to submit ideas for 2 topics using the storyboarding template at next SEP meeting in September.
2. The West Coast National Marine Sanctuaries and the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute will host an Effective Practices for Ocean Acidification (OA) Communication and Education workshop Sept 27 - 28, immediately following The Ocean in a High CO<sub>2</sub> World: [Ocean Acidification Symposium](#) on Sept 24-27, 2012. The purpose is to determine the most effective messages and tools to communicate the potential impacts of ocean acidification and positive actions to the public.
3. Upcoming events:
  - Sept 20<sup>th</sup>: SEP meeting @ Exploration Center
    - Topic: LiMPETS update and possibly Educator Survey results
  - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>: SEP @ Seymour Center.
    - Topic: Climate Change & Ocean Acidification (debrief of Sept Conference)

**SEP Member Announcements**

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